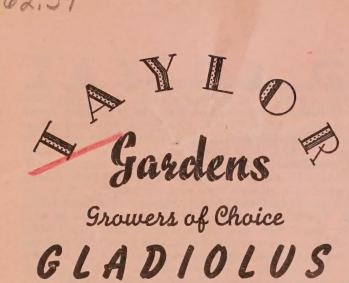
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GREETINGS, FRIENDS:

Thanks again for past favors; they were deeply appreciated. Would like again to make a few comments on some of the new varieties grown by us the past season. A few that come to my mind at this time are as follows: ANKARA, which surprised me and is so much better than it was last year; it has a little extra height. Again BLACK PANTHER was outstanding. ATALA received very many favorable comments. CANOPUS, this variety really should be staked as it is so large as it is apt to crook. CAPE COD is still my favorite in that shade. GENERAL EISENHOWER, begonia pink, a real find. GRAND MONARCH is very outstanding. HARRY HOPKINS, JAVA, KARDINAL SPELLMAN, PAUL RUBEN, MODERN TIMES are all very favorable European varieties; good easy growers with nice big blooms. Of course LEADING LADY with us is still outstanding. MANSOER, better this year than last. Other topnotchers were SPINDRIFT, SUNSPOT, TOPSCORE, UNCLE TOM which has to be seen as it is hard to describe; excellent in every way. You will notice that we have added some Australian varieties this season; most of which we haven't seen bloom but are giving you the descriptions from Down Under. These come to us very highly recommended; all having been champions in Australian shows; or have a Certificate of Merit from the proving ground. No doubt there were very many other outstanding varieties in our garden the past season.

We are going to offer a few Do's and Don'ts for your Glad Garden.

First: open package as soon as received. Examine your bulbs, and, if you are not ready to plant, store them in your vegetable cellar, or a place where it is not too warm or too cold. After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench, a good Commercial fertilizer such as 4-12-4, 4-8-10, or 5-10-10 or any other good Commercial fertilizer, that is available in your community. Mix well with the soil, setting large bulbs about five inches deep, and five inches apart, other size bulbs in proportion, with the smallest about two inches deep, and two inches apart. All Glad bulbs must be dipped before planting, in order to kill any thrips or disease that may be on them. We use Lysol. One and one-half tablespoonful per gallon of water. Soak bulbs three hours just before planting. Any water container will do. Do not plant near building, heavy rooted plants such as trees, etc. Cultivate frequently enough to keep soil loose, and free from weeds, not too deep, and after every heavy rain or watering. Spraying and dusting for thrip (adults are small black insects about 1/16 of an inch long) we have used the two following formulas:

DDT Spray—2 rounded teaspoonfuls DDT (50%) wettable; 1 teaspoonful Dreft; 2 gallons water, mix and spray every week or ten days when foliage is about 8 or 10 inches high.

DDT Dust for thrip: 5% DDT dust and we use a roto dust gun. This is the quickest and easiest control. Not as effective as spraying but very much faster.

Dust once in about every 10 days after foliage is 8 or 10 inches high. Do not use DDT dust on blooms as it will spot.

When cutting blooms be sure and leave at least four leaves so as to mature the bulb. Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage starts to become yellow or after a heavy frost. Dig bulbs when soil is dry if possible. Using a digging fork, lift bulbs by the foliage. Cut tops off close to the bulbs shaking out loose dirt. Use shallow wooden trays or clean paper bags, marking each variety. Curing and cleaning bulbs; remove bulbs to warm dry place where there is a good circulation of air. After a period of three or four weeks, or when bulbs are properly dried, old bulb is easily broken away from the base of the new bulb. Be sure and leave husk on bulb, as this is a protection in storing. Ideal storage temperature is between 34 and 45 degrees F, or in a good vegetable cellar.

Terms of sale: Cash with order, or twenty-five percent, the rest C.O.D. No order for less than two dollars and no item for less than ten cents please. Discount on orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00: 5%. Discount on orders \$10.01 to \$30.00: 10%. Discount on orders \$30.01 and up 15%. We are very liberal in our overcounts. All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted, we will ship next size, giving equal or better value.

These are State inspected bulbs. We try to and observe the fact that making friends is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

TAYLOR GARDENS

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SPRING 1950 --- PREPAID BARGAIN LIST

CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Five bulbs sold a	t the	ten rate.			
	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
ABU HASSAN; tall very deep violet blue; this	2	.20	.15	315	Pkg15
AGATHA, clear light cream, giant florets of	10	.80	.55 225	.40 325	**********
heavy texture, ruffled and fluted ANKARA, rich purple with garnet red shade very large excellent cut flower	1	.20	230	320	2525
ANNAMAE, extra early pure white, a fine commercial variety one of the first to bloom	10	.65	.40	.20	Pkg15
ANNETTE, a fine white from the West coast	1.	***********	.25	.15	************
ATALA, very large deep red 7 or 8 5" florets out and 6 or 7 showing color the plain petals are well faced and show very faint edging of lighter color	1	.50	querecolatea	***************************************	***************************************
BADGER BEAUTY, nice light lavender with	2	.15	315	**********	***********
cream throat, with well placed florets and wiry stem	10	.50	.40	.25	Pkg15
BERNADETTE, light rose sport of Picardy, its color much more beautiful than the parent	1	.50	.35	.20	***************************************
BIG TOP, light pink with small carmine	2	.20	320	. 20	And the second
feather, very tall with long flower heads and huge bloom	10	.80	.50	***********	***************************************
BLACK PANTHER, tall and very large black	2	.30	.20		2550
red, blooms up to 6" wide	10	1.10	.90	.60	100-1.50
BLUE BEAUTY, still one of the best medium blues, shading darker in the throat	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
BRIMSTONE BEAUTY, clear yellow, tall growing with beautiful waved florets, an Australian variety, stock limited	1		1.00	.75	
BUCKEYE BRONZE, tall spike of old rose, and	2	.20	320	**********	***************************************
orange, bronzy in appearance; a nice glad	10	.80	.50	» ·30	Pkg15
BURMA, tall, very deep rose; large ruffled and wide open bloom	10	.15 .65	315 .45	.30	Pkg15
CANOPUS, a real giant, can produce blooms 7 in wide; light cream with light crimson	1	.40	.25	225	
shading on light yellow lip; Try it! CAPE COD, very tall pink with cream throat;	2	.25	320	***********	50-1.00
blooms 5 in. and up. My choice in this class	10	.90	.60	.35	100-1.50
CAPE HEART, tall light salmon rose, deeper at	2	.15	315		described and the state
ceres, light sulphur yellow with deeper coloring in throat. Stock limited. A fine Australian	10	.60	1.00	.25	Pkg15
variety COVER GIRL, tall medium pink, opens 10 well	2	.30	.20	320	2520
placed blooms; makes a nice spike	10	1.20	.80	.50	10075
DAISY MAE, beautiful tall and large orange, pink with a cherry throat blotch; well liked	1	.20	220		20–.25
DAPHNE, tall light orange, shading darker to edge of petals, and orange feather on light	1	.25	225	325	accompanish.
yellow lip DEBORAH SAMPSON, pastel blend of creamy buff, tall plants with 6 or 7 well placed blooms	1	1.00	.75	.50	525
Very good					

DEBUTANTE, light yellow shading to deep orange on outer edge of petals, very early	Per 1	Large .25	Medium 225	Small 325	Bulblets Per
and well liked DIEPPE, a nice salmon scarlet, florets up to 5½ in. wide; a good increaser, very good EARLY ROSE, rich rose, shading to lighter in the throat, very good early cut flower ELANORA, some call this maroon red, but dark wine best describes the color, 6 to 8 large blooms open at once, very good	2 10 2 10 1	30 1.00 .15 .65 .35	.20 9.80 315 .40 .25	.50	10050
ELLEN MARIE, very early salmon pink, with 5-6 wide open blooms on a tall spike	2 10 2 10	.15 .65 .15 .65	315 .40 315 .40	.25	Pkg15
salmon in the throat with clear light yellow on lower petals; one of the best of the late varieties EXCLUSIVE, nice ruffled white with purple blotch throat	1	.75	.50	325	1025
FABULOUS, a clean deep pink with a bright red blotch, opens 5 in. blooms on a nice tall spike GENERAL EISENHOWER, a large plant that produces pure begonia pink blooms on an extra tall spike	1 10 1 10	.50 .30 2.40	.35 2.50 .20 1.60	.25 1.75 .15 1.20	1025 1030 100-2.00
GENERAL MAC ARTHUR, early light rose pink blending to yellow throat, nice early cut flower GRACIE ALLEN, clear deep scarlet opens up to 8 nice and well balanced blooms on tall spike	10 1 10	.15 .65 .25 2.00	315 .40 .15 1.20	.25 220 .75	Pkg15
of dark brown red with purple shade, and deep purple blotch; a nice Holland variety HARMAU, early ruffled orange with a rosy overtone; sort of an odd color but nice	10 2 10	.25 1.75 .15 .65	315 .40	.25	1025 100-1.75 Pkg15
and early HARRY HOPKINS, very beautiful bordeaux wine red. slight purple glow; a real beauty HAWKEYE RED, bright red, a sport of Vagaboide Vagaboide	1 2 10	.35	.25 315 .40	.25	1040 Pkg15
HIGH FINANCE, a beautiful tall light orange gray, opens 6 to 8 well placed blooms on tall spike, well liked	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
open blooms; a Holland variety	1 10 1	.20 1.40 .35	220 .75 .20	420 .40 220	5025
JAVA, very large golden yellow; fine shaped florets on a long stem; the perfect yellow that everyone wants	10	.50	.35	.25	Pkg15 520
JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG, a nice ver- million red, opens 6 to 8 nice blooms on tall spike JUNE BELLS, an early purewhite variety with	2 10 2	.25 1.00	.20 .80	315	2525 10075
a light feather in the throat; a Holland variety KARDINAL SPELLMAN, a nice tall light reddish violet which opens 5 to 6 nice large blooms on a good spike	10 1 10	.65 .20 1.50	.40 2–.35 1.25	.25	Pkg15 50-1.00 100-1.50

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KING ALFRED, early orange salmond with a	Per 1	Large	Medium 220	Small 320	Bulblets Per 2025
cream blotch; which opens 6 large wide open blooms on a very good spike	10	1.50	.75	.50	10075
LADY JANE, tall clear cream, with yellow lips which give it the appearance of light yellow; fine cut flower	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
LANTANA, early orange and yellow, nice large florets on medium height spike; excellent florist variety	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
LAVENDEL DREAM, finest Cattleya violet, tall spike; opens up to 5 well shaped blooms, a Holland variety	10	.20	320	.30	Pkg15
LAVENDER PRINCE, a very good deep lavender with deeper lines in throat opens up to 8 large slightly ruffled blooms	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	100-1.00
LEADING LADY, sensational white sport of Picardy and still one of the most outstanding cut flowers to date; very much in demand	10	.15	315	,25	Pkg15
LEEUWENHORST, flowers of immense size of light lilac rose, outstanding novelty; a	2 10	.20 1.50	3–.20 .50	-30	Pkg20
Holland variety LIPSTICK, beautiful ruffled shell pink; rose-red blotch in the throat make a beautiful spike and attracts a lot of attention in the garden	1	.20	.15	215	2025
LYCIDAS, a blend of dove-gray and lavender, it blooms early from a rush-like growth	1	***************************************	1.00	**********	distributed at the distributed
MANSOER, blood red with a blackish velvet glow; this variety makes a fine spike; a Holland variety	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	5025 10040
MARGARET BÉATON, nice large florets of good clear white with an orange blotch	2 10 2	.15 .60 .20	315 .40 320	\$0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Pkg15
is considered to be the best in lavender class	10	.80	.65	.35	Pkg15
MISS WISCONSIN, a beautiful rose pink opens 6 to 8 large blooms on a tall spike, very much in demand	10	.20	320	.30	10025
MISTY DAWN, soft smoky gray or bluish salmon with a smoky orange red blotch; a nice tall spike	10	.65	315	.25	Pkg15
MRS. LULU HUNT, very early salmon with a reddish throat	2 10	.60	315 .40	.20	Pkg15
MOHAWK, a lovely velvety red with no markings, opens 6 to 8 five inch blooms at one time; very good	10	.15	315	.20	Pkg15
MODERN TIME, tall crimson purple and unique	1 10	.25	235 1.25	.80	00000000000
color; highly recommended MOTHER KADEL, a fine clear medium yellow,	2	.15	315	********	***************************************
slightly deeper in the throat without marking MT. INDEX, a very early giant white with a	10 2	.65 .15	.40 3–.15	.25	Pkg15
yellow throat marking, of excellent color. Very tall and a good increaser	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
NEILS JENSON, a fine light pink, opens up to 8 nice blooms on a tall spike	2 10	.15	315 .40	.25	Pkg15
NORMANDIE, lobster red with a lighter blotch, a heavy grower, well liked. A Holland variety	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
NUGGET, clear light yellow with no inner throat markings, slightly darker lip; very good	1	.50	.35	.25	
OGARITA, a very tall and large rose salmon with a cream blotch; blooms up to 6 inches in diameter	10	.15 .65	315 .40	.25	Pkg15

ORION, a nice large light yellow; very vigorous	Per 1	Large .40	Medium .25	Small	Bulblets Per
and beautiful PAUL RUBEN, very nice reddish deep violet with magenta; unique color; blooms are large and very much admired	2 10	.30 1.20	330	215	2520 10075
PINK RADIANCE, a fine rose pink; opens as many as 8 blooms on a fine tall spike	2 10	.15	34.15 .40	.25	Pkg15
PINK'PICARDY, a sport of Picardy, deep salmon pink, grows better than Picardy	2 10	.20 .80	3 2 0 .50	.30	Pkg15
PRINCESS IRENE, very early large salmon pink carmine with orange shading; opens 6 to 8 large blooms on a 4 ft. spike; a Holland Variety	2 10	.15 .65	315	.20	Pkg15
PURPLE SUPREME, outstanding medium purple with silver edge of petal; opens 10 at a time on a shoulder high plant	10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
RIMA, this is an outstanding soft light lavender, when well grown it can't be beaten	2 10	.20	320 .50		Pkg20
RIO RITA, beautiful large late orange with many late blooms	2 10	.15 .65	315 .45	.25	Pkg15
ROSEA, very fine variety of clear rose, blooms	2	.20	320	2.0	**************
ROSY MORN, very early rose-colered blooms,	10 2	.80	.50 3–.20	.30	Pkg15
opens 4 or 5 at a time on a good spike	10 2	.80	.50 320	.30	Pkg15 5015
yellow and red blotch; can be grown with blooms of 5 and 6 inches wide; a prize winner; a Holland variety	10	.80	.50	.30	Pkg25
SIBONEY, clear rose heavily ruffled lavender of giant size; an excellent show flower and good propagator	1	1.50	.75	.50	125
SILVER GULL, beautiful silver blue with a purple marking on two cream blotches. A pretty Holland variety	2 10	.20	320	.30	5020 Pkg30
SNOW BANK, a very large and beautiful ruffled white on tall straight spike	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
SNOW PRINCESS, early white with cream throat, well liked by many on account of	2 10	.15	315 .40	******	Pkg15
its earliness SOLE MIO, very early Critrion yellow with a small red throat marking	2 10	.15 .60	315 .40	.20	Pkg10
SOPHIA, medium rose with a touch of carmine	2	.20	320	2.5	DI 50
in the throat; large and slightly ruffled blooms SPINDRIFT, a grand champion, the color is light cream white with a deeper cream lip; can be grown with 5 to 6 inch blooms	10	.80 1.00	.50 . .75	.50	Pkg50
SPOTLIGHT, best deep yellow with scarlet spot in the throat; tall straight spike with 6 or 7	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	10020 Pkg40
well placed blooms; a fine all around flower SUN SPOT, a beautiful apricot buff with a rose blotch in the throat; opens 6 to 8 large ruffled blooms on a tall spike; very good	1	.75	.50	.30	520
SURFSIDE, excellent ruffled white with red pencilled line in the throat; large blooms on a tall straight spike; a good late variety	2 10	.20	320 .50	nonemingsopp '	Pkg15
SWEET SEVENTEEN, soft peach rose, a novelty	2	.15	315	20	DI. 15
from Holland. Can be very beautiful. TOPFLIGHT, beautiful clear light rose pink blending to a cream throat, looks very good	10	2.00	1.00	.50	Pkg15
TOPSCORE, early vermillion red with a small carmine red throat marking; large blooms on plain shaped florets up to 5 inches wide; a tall spike	10	.80	3–20 .50	.30	Pkg20

UNCLE TOM, beautiful deep brown red maroon; strong grower. A Holland variety. VALERIA, a very much in demand shade of light red; a large, strong and healthy grower VAN GOLD, very deep yellow; the only one in this shade and comes very early. VAN WHITE, slightly ruffled white, very good and an easy grower.	Per 1 10 2 10 2 10 2 10	Large .20 1.50 .15 .65 .20 .80 .15 .65	Medium 230 1.20 315 .40 320 .50 315 .40	Small 330 .75 .25 .30 .25	Bulblets Per 2550 100-1.50 Pkg15 Pkg20 Pkg15
VICTORY QUEEN, rich salmon orange with	2	.20	320		5025
nice cream throat, very ruffled 5 inch blooms on a long flowerhead; one of the best	10	.80	.50	.30	Pkg1.00
VULCAN, extra nice tall spike of medium	2	.20	320	020201200728	********
purple; blooms up to 6 inches	10	.80	.50	.30	Pkg20
WHITE CELESTE, peerless white Picardy, can easily grow to the largest Picardy standard	1	1.00	.75	.50	225
and more; limited stock; an Australian variety					
WHITE GOLD, large light cream shading to	2	.15	315		***************************************
cream in the throat; can be grown to amazing size	10	.60	.40	00+04+000++4	Pkg15

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST F. O. B. WARE, MASS.

"IT PAYS TO BUY WHOLESALE"

25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate. All stock offered subject to prior sales

			22				Bulk	olets
	100—No. 1						1/2 Pt.	Qt.
ANKARA				\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
ANNAMAE			2.50	2.00	********	*******	1.00	\$2.00
BADGER BEAUTY		3.00	2.50	******	Bill was not quite.	******	1.00	2.00
BLUE BEAUTY	3.50	3.00	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.00	2.50
BUCKEYE BRONZE	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50
BURMA	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.00	1.00	2.50
CAPEHEART	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
DIEPPE	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.50	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
EARLY ROSE	3.75	3.25	2.75	0-2456.000	*********	District and	1.00	2.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.00
GENERAL EISENHOWER		POTOPAGE	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	410200000	941440490
GENERAL MacARTHUR	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.50
GRACIE ALLEN		*********	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	***************************************
GRAND MONARCH	13.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	processes
HARMAU	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
HAWKEYE RED	*************	**********	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00
HIGH FINANCE	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.50		*********	1.00	2.00
HIGH LIFE		********	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	**********
JOHAN VAN KONYMEMBUI	RG	********	5.50	4.50	3.50	3.00	6.00	200 cq++40
LADY JANE		3.00		******	********	*******	1.00	2.00
LANTANA	4.00	3.50	3.00	*******	404 601000		1.00	2.00
LAVENDEL DREAM	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00
LAVENDER PRINCE	6.50	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.25	3.00	9.00
LEADING LADY		3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.00	2.00
LEADING LADY	5./5	3.23	2./5	2.25	1./5	1.25	1.00	2.00

								Bull	blets
		100-No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.
LEEUWENHORST			3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.50	2.00	5.00
MANSOER			5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	4.00	-
MISS WISCONSIN				4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	4.00	12.00
MISTY DAWN		5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	4.50
MOHAWK			3.50	3.00	2.75	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.00
MOTHER KADEL			4.25	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
MT. INDEX	************	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	4.00
NIELS JENSON	*********	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.00
NORMANDIE	**********	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.50	2.00	5.00
OGARITA		4.00	3.25	2.75	2.25	***************************************	*******	1.00	2.00
PINK RADIANCE		3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.00	2.00
PINK PICARDY	*********	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	2.00	4.00
PRINCESS IRENE		3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00
PURPLE SUPREME			3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.00	1.00	2.00
ROSEA									
SALMAN'S GLORY		5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	9.00
SILVER GULL			*********	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.25	3.00	9.00
SNOW BANK			4.25	3.75	3.25	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.00
SNOW PRINCESS			3.00	-	*********	*********	*******	1.00	2.00
SOPHIA		5.50	4.75	4.25	3.75	2.50	2.00	2.50	5.00
SWEET SEVENTEEN		*****************	***************************************	*********	2.50	2.00	1.25	1.00	2.00
TOPSCORE		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	5.00
VALERIA	**********	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00		1.00	2.50
VAN GOLD	***********	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.25	2.00	5.00
VAN WHITE		4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.50
VICTORY QUEEN	*********	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	15.00
VULCAN	***********	4.50	4.00	3.25	*******	*******		1.50	3.00
WHITE GOLD	****************	3.75	3.00	*******	-		********	1.00	2.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

- No. 1 UNLABELLED COLLECTION-100 large bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$4.50 postpaid.
- No. 2 UNLABELLED COLLECTION-100 medium bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$3.50 postpaid.
- No. 3 UNLABELLED COLLECTION—100 small blooming size bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$2.00, 200—\$3.50 postpaid.
- No. 4 TAYLOR GARDENS FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow. Collection includes early mid-season and late varieties. No common mixture. 3/4" to 1" size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs, \$10.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$19.00. This collection is not postpaid.
- YOU CANNOT GO WRONG ON THESE COLLECTIONS AS THEY ARE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR LIST OF STOCK.